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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 27th June, 1985/Asadha 6, 1907 (Saka)*

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

# THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) AMENDING ACT, 1985

No. 2 OF 1985

Enacted by the President in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1983.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1984, the President is pleased to enact as follows:— 36 of 1984.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Amending Act, 1985. Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Punjab Act 22 of 1983.

**2.** In the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1983, in sub-section (*3*) of section 1, for the words "two years", the words "three years" shall be substituted.

ZAIL SINGH,
*President.*

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R. V. S. PERI SASTRI,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*Reasons for the enactment*

In order to ensure maintenance of public order and tranquillity in the State of Punjab and to confer certain powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) on Executive Magistrates, the Punjab Legislature enacted the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1983 (Punjab Act 22 of 1983). The period of operation of the said Act was up to 27th June, 1984. Since the situation in the State continued to be disturbed, the operation of the said Act was extended up to 27th June, 1985. The circumstances under which the principal Punjab Act 22 of 1983 was enacted still prevail and it is, therefore, considered necessary that the operation of that Act should be further extended by a period of one year up to 27th June, 1986. The present Bill seeks to achieve this object.

2. In view of the extreme urgency, it is not possible to consult the Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1984, and the Bill is, therefore, being enacted without reference to that Committee.

R. D. PRADHAN,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India*
*(Ministry of Home Affairs)*

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